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Household Hazardous Waste, Outdated Medicine Collection Slated for January 23

The City of San Marcos Public Services and Police Departments, Hays County, and Home Instead Senior Care will sponsor a Household Hazardous Waste and Pharmaceutical Collection on Saturday, January 23, 2010 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at 630 E. Hopkins in the traffic yard.



Transport materials safely in trunk.

Residents of San Marcos and Hays County are encouraged to drop off outdated toxic chemicals and unused medications during the collection. Please bring proof of residency (driver's license or utility bill).

Residents are asked to transport chemicals in the trunk and keep products in their original containers. If a container is broken, the contents should be placed in a container of the same material. Do not combine chemicals.



Collection includes old medication.

Materials that will be accepted include:

- Cleaning products: drain cleaners, concentrates, degreasers, oven cleaners, solvents, polishes, pool chemicals, and household batteries
- Paint Products: latex and oil based paints,

spray paints, thinners, strippers, preservatives, brush cleaners, etc.

- Gardening products: pesticides, sprays, dusts, weed killers, rat poisons, and insecticides.
- Automotive products: antifreeze and batteries, motor oil, oil filters, brake fluids, and transmission fluids.
- CFL's, fluorescent light bulbs, and pharmaceuticals will also be collected.
- Expired or no longer used medications

Items that will not be accepted include tires, containers larger than five gallons, empty containers, compressed gas cylinders or wastes generated by businesses.

The drive through event will be held rain or shine. For more information call the Public Services Department at 393-8036.

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